

Corticoid 17,21-dicarboxylic esters and corticosteroid 17-carboxylic str 21-carbonic esters, processes for their preparation and pharmaceuticals containing these compounds

Corticoid 17,21-dicarboxylic esters and corticoid 17-carboxylic ester 21-carbonic esters of the formula I

are described, in which A is CHOH and CHCl, CH_2 , C=O or 9(11) double bond; Y is H, F or Cl; Z is H, F or methyl; R(1) is aryl or hetaryl; R(2) is alkyl and R(3) is H or methyl. They are obtained, inter alia, by reacting a compound of the formula II,

in which R(5) is OH, with an activated carboxylic acid of the formula III,

 $R(6)-CO-(O)_{n}[(C_{1}-C_{4})-alkyl]_{m}-R(1)$ III

They hav a very strong local and topical antiinflammatory action and exhibit a very good ratio of local to systemic antiinflammatory effects. They are used, inter alia, as agents for treating inflammatory dermatoses.